The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—We shall certainly bring that to the notice of the High Court.

Licensed Iron Dealers in the State.

Q.—83. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of licensed Iron Dealers in the State ;

(*b*) whether any fresh licenses have been issued from the year 1947-48 up to 1950-51 ; if so, who they are ;

(*c*) the number of Co-operative Societies in the State which are licensed dealers in Iron ;

(*d*) who is the Licensing Authority and whether the Government have anything to do in the matter of issue of fresh licenses ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 39.

(*b*) Except the following that were registered as Registered Stockists during 1948, no fresh licenses have been issued since 1949, as the Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, is against fresh registration :—

(1) M/s. Vijaya Hardware Stores, Mysore.
(2) Sri B. Chikkasiddarama Setty, Muganayakanakote, Gubbi Taluk.
(3) M/s. V. Karibasappa & Sons, Sira.
(4) Sri V. Jayadev, Kolar.
(5) The Union Agriculture and Marketing Co-operative Society, Ltd., Goribidnur.
(6) Sri M. Gurubasavaiah, Babbur (Hiriyur Taluk).
(7) Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd., Chickmagalur.

(*c*) 12.

(*d*) The Iron and Steel Controller, Government of India, Calcutta, is the Licensing Authority.

The State Government may recommend issue of licenses.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know from what period the system of licensing is in vogue in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—From the time the controls were instituted.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You have been pleased to give a list of seven dealers to whom licences have been given in 1948. May I know whether there were applications from others during the period ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Were there not applications from Co-operative Societies during that period ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know when the Iron and Steel Controller of the Government of India got this power of licensing ? When was that power taken away from the Mysore Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no question of taking away power. Right from the beginning they gave a certain formula for us as to how these dealers should be registered and that all those who were engaged in that trade be treated as dealers. According to their instructions these dealers were recognised as registered dealers. There is no question of any special power being taken away by the Iron and Steel Controller of Calcutta.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Were these fresh licence holders dealers in iron prior to the introduction of the system of licensing in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I could not say. Some of them may be new and some of them may have been dealing before they were given this licence.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Are there any applications from Co-operative institutions in the State praying for being registered as licensed iron dealers in the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA—There are some applications.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Government will

encourage the Co-operative institutions by making necessary recommendations in their favour ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I must say that when we had the iron and steel ourselves to dispose of, it was possible for us even to increase the number of dealers. The quota for the State has now shrunk to 435 tons or thereabouts per quarter. Even the new few registered dealers that we have got on the list do not get sufficient quota for distribution. But let this not create a wrong impression. On the agricultural side the department gets as much as 3,400 tons a year and all that, most possibly ninety per cent or more, is getting distributed through Co-operative Societies. It is therefore not correct to presume that no iron and steel are sold through Co-operative Societies. On the other hand a large portion of iron and steel used in the State is disposed of through Co-operative Societies.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the registered licensed dealers have got particular commodities of iron which are not available for the Co-operative Societies and that it is a privilege enjoyed only by registered licensed dealers to get those commodities of iron ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—May be some items of iron and steel.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—With regard to those items of iron and steel which are of primary necessity to the agriculturists, would it not be necessary that as many Co-operative Societies in the State as are possible are licensed and recommendations are made in their favour so that they may deal in all those commodities ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We would have no objection to recommend but the question is that the present dealers themselves do not get sufficient quota for their own purposes. Because, the quota that is allotted is far too short to meet the requirements of the dealers who are already registered; so what is the fun of creating more dealers unless it is going to serve the purpose ? We are making every effort to get an increased quota. If and when we get that, we will certainly consider the suggestion put forward by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Are not the quotas for Chitaldrug District coming from licensed dealers in Bangalore, Mysore, Gundlupet and such areas ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Notice. It sometimes does happen so when particular commodities are not available in a particular place.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does it not go to show that allotments to the licensed dealers are not made in proportion to the needs in each area ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—That is a different question with regard to the quantities allotted. But the present question relates to Co-operative Societies as registered dealers.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have any Co-operative Societies been licensed recently ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not recently.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the existing licence holders in proportion to the needs of each district ? Are they not disproportionate to each district ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I cannot say that they are disproportionate.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have the licences of some dealers in certain districts been cancelled ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Where there is an abuse of the privilege or concession given to the dealers, certainly my friend will find that it is necessary to have the licence cancelled.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In that case have you transferred such licenses to other applicants or Co-operative Societies ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—We shall certainly consider. If any dealer's licences have been cancelled, we shall certainly try to transfer them to Co-operative Societies in that area.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—In Chitaldrug particularly, were the applications by societies considered in place of cancelled licences ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I do not know anything about Chitaldrug; but I know that from Davangere there has been an insistent demand.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to consider such cases of Co-operative Societies being given preference to private dealers in granting new licenses?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು (ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಈ ಮನೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಶೇಕಡ 99 ಭಾಗದಷ್ಟು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೇ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳು 1949ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅನೇಕವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿವೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಈಗ ಇವು ಗಳಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲರವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇನ್ನುಮೇಲೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಆರೀತಿ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri H C. DASAPPA.—I do not know; might have been recommended.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Is iron and steel being supplied on consignment basis by the Controller?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Not by the Controller of Iron and Steel in Mysore State.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—Does the Controller suggest to give it?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Controller in Mysore State does not give it on consignment basis at all.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—Are the Government thinking of recommending for issue of any fresh licenses?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—There is no special thinking because we are more anxious to get the quota increased in which case we will be anxious to get more dealers registered.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government thinking of extending licenses to anybody else?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—No.

Forecast of Resources of Government for next five years.

Q.—168. **Sri C. R. BASAPPA** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether any forecast of the resources of the Government of Mysore for the coming five years from 1951 to 1956 in respect of Mysore has been made by the Financial Secretary to this Government; if so, whether they have approved of the same and will place the same on the table of this House?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

The reports of Heads of Departments are confidential.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—You say that the reports of the Heads of Departments are confidential. What I wanted to know was not the details but simply whether the Financial Secretary has made any forecast regarding the resources of Mysore for the coming five years.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Sir, it is implied in the very answer. Because the reports of the Heads of Departments are confidential, this matter also is treated as confidential.

Sri C. R. BASAPPA.—Have the Government made any forecast of the resources?